Effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

The San Luis Obispo County Public Health Laboratory offers several billing options including direct patient billing, client invoicing, Medicare, Medi-Cal, State Family Planning, County Medical Services Program (CMSP), and private insurance billing. For patients without insurance, we offer affordable fees and payment arrangements. Please contact the Laboratory with any questions you may have about billing options and fees.

FEE SCHEDULE

Sexually-transmitted Disease (STD) Testing	Fee	СРТ
Gonorrhea Culture	\$16.00	87081
VDRL, CSF	\$31.00	86593
RPR, serum	\$15.00	86592
RPR, serum, titer	\$30.00	86593
Treponema pallidum particle agglutination (TP-PA, syphilis confirmation)	\$56.00	86781
Herpes Virus culture	\$68.00	87252
Herpes virus fluorescent antibody confirmation	\$37.00	87253
HIV 1,2+0 antibody, EIA, serum *	\$24.00	86703
HIV 1,2+0 antibody, EIA, oral fluid*	\$24.00	86703
HIV antibody, IFA, serum (HIV antibody serum confirmation test)	\$114.00	86689
HIV antibody, Western blot, oral fluid (HIV antibody confirmation test)	\$120.00	86689
Chlamydia amplified assay *, **	\$43.00	87491
Gonorrhea amplified assay *, **	\$43.00	87591
*Test volume-based pricing is available		
**Nucleic acid extraction required		
Nucleic Acid extraction	\$16.00	83907

Virology	Fee	СРТ
Herpes Virus culture	\$68.00	87252
Herpes virus fluorescent antibody confirmation	\$37.00	87253
Norovirus RT-PCR	\$122.00	87801
Influenza virus RT-PCR	\$122.00	87801
VZV antibody	\$37.00	86787
Rabies DFA	\$106.00	N/A
Nucleic acid extraction	\$16.00	83907

Mycobacteriology and Mycology	Fee	СРТ
M. tuberculosis amplification (plus extraction *)	\$189.00	83900
M. tuberculosis complex probe	\$80.00	87800
M. avium complex probe	\$80.00	87800
M. kansasii probe	\$80.00	87800
M. gordonae probe	\$80.00	87800
Mycobacterial isolate identification	\$89.00	87118
TB culture & identification (plus concentration**)	\$83.00	87118
TB fluorescent smear (urgent)	\$118.00	87206
TB fluorescent smear	\$26.00	87206
Quantiferon***	\$42.00	86480
Mycology culture & identification	\$75.00	87101
Mycology direct exam	\$31.00	87220
Mycology isolate identification	\$89.00	87106
Coccidioides probe	\$80.00	87800
*Nucleic acid extraction	\$16.00	83907
**Concentration	\$19.00	87015
***Test volume -based pricing is available		

Molecular Amplification Testing	Fee	СРТ
Bordetella PCR (plus extraction *)	\$122.00	87801
Norovirus RT-PCR (plus extraction *)	\$122.00	87801
Influenza virus RT-PCR (plus extraction *)	\$122.00	87801
Varicella-Zoster virus PCR (plus extraction *)	\$122.00	87801
Poxvirus PCR (plus extraction *)	\$122.00	87801
*Nucleic acid extraction	\$16.00	83907

Bacteriology	Fee	СРТ
Streptococcus Culture	\$14.00	87081
Bacteriology primary culture	\$51.00	87070
Bacteriology isolate identification	\$89.00	87077
Urine culture with colony count	\$34.00	87086
Urine Antibiotic susceptibility testing	\$33.00	87186
Salmonella culture	\$27.00	87045
Shigella culture	\$27.00	87045
Campylobacter culture	\$27.00	87046
E coli shigatoxin-producing, culture	\$27.00	87046
Direct exam-Gram stain	\$17.00	87205
Yersinia enterocolitica culture	\$34.00	87046
Aeromonas-Plesiomonas culture	\$34.00	87046
Vibrio culture	\$34.00	87046
Shigatoxin Enzyme-immunoassay	\$55.00	87427
Stool culture isolate identification	\$85.00	87045
Standard Stool Culture:	\$82.00	
Salmonella and Shigella culture		87045
Campylobacter, and shigatoxin-producing E coli culture		87046
Comprehensive Stool Culture:	\$220.00	
Salmonella culture		87045
Shigella culture		87045
Camplylobacter culture		87046
E coli, shigatoxin-producing		87046
Yersinia enterocolitica culture		87046
Aeromonas-Plesiomonas culture		87046
Vibrio culture		87046
Shigatoxin Enzyme-immunoassay		87427

Parasitology	Fee	СРТ
Ova and Parasites	\$52.00	87177
Parasite identification- Trichrome stain	\$47.00	87209
Wet prep vaginal	\$43.00	87210
Cryptosporidium-Giardia DFA (with concentration*)	\$35.00	87272, 87269, 87015
Parasite special direct exam	\$47.00	87207
Parasite wet mount, feces	\$34.00	87177
Helminth-Arthropod identification	\$43.00	87169
Tick Identification	\$31.00	87168
Cyclospora direct exam	\$33.00	87206, 87015
Microsporidia direct exam	\$47.00	87206, 87015
Parasite blood smear exam	\$45.00	86750
Pinworm Examination	\$33.00	87172
Comprehensive Parasitology Panel:	\$134.00	
Ova & Parasites concentration & exam	\$52.00	87177
Trichrome stain & exam	\$47.00	87209
Cryptosporidium DFA	\$17.50	87272
Giardia DFA	\$17.50	87269
Standard Parasitology Panel:	\$99.00	
Ova & Parasites concentration & exam	\$52.00	87177
Trichrome stain & exam	\$47.00	87209
*Concentration	\$19.00	87015

Serology	Fee	СРТ
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Water and Shellfish Testing	Fee	Method
Fecal coliforms, water	\$38.00	SM 9221E
Fecal coliforms, water, A1 method	\$38.00	SM 9221E
Enterococci, MPN	\$19.00	SM 9230
Total coliforms-E coli MPN	\$19.00	SM 9223
Heterotrophic Plate Count	\$21.00	SM 9215B
Fecal coliforms, shellfish meat	\$126.00	FDA
Domoic acid, shellfish meat	\$169.00	EIA
Total coliforms-Ecoli, Presence/Absence*	\$18.00	SM 9223
Salinity	\$5.00	refractometry
*Test volume -based pricing is available		

Food Testing	Fee
Enteric pathogens culture, food	\$170.00
Direct microscopic exam, food	\$69.00

Special Services	Fee
Urgent Charge - per episode (Testing done outside regularly scheduled hours)	\$124.00
Misc. testing per hour	\$110.00
Non-Diagnostic General Health assessment, Single Event Program	\$57.00
Non-Diagnostic General Health assessment, Multiple Event Program	\$76.00